

## Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning

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Planning for the Challenges Ahead

## MEDIA RELEASE

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF REGIONAL PLANNING REGARDING OPERATIONS AND THE CORONAVIRUS HEALTH EMERGENCY

## Monday, March 23

On March 19, the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors announced, following the direction of California Governor Gavin Newsom, that **Los Angeles County would implement the Safer at Home order** in an effort to slow the spread of the coronavirus (COVID-19).

All Los Angeles County Department of Regional Planning (DRP) office locations **remain closed to members of the public at this time.** This includes its headquarters in the Hall of Records, **320 W. Temple Street, 13**<sup>th</sup> **Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90012**, and the following field office locations:

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335A East Avenue K-6, Lancaster, CA 93535
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4801 East Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90022
16005 E. Central Avenue, La Puente, CA 91744
125 S. Baldwin Avenue, Arcadia, CA 91007
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1320 W. Imperial Highway, Los Angeles, CA 90044

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In an effort to continue serving the public and minimize impact during this unprecedented time, our Land Development Coordinating Center and Field Office counter services, including general counseling and zoning information will remain available to the public as follows:

**Telephone:** (213) 974-6411

Email: <a href="mailto:zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov">zoningldcc@planning.lacounty.gov</a>

Website: <a href="http://planning.lacounty.gov">http://planning.lacounty.gov</a>

Direct messaging: @LACDRP on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram

Members of the public can also apply for entitlements online at <a href="http://planning.lacounty.gov/apps">http://planning.lacounty.gov/apps</a> as well as download approvals from <a href="http://epicla.lacounty.gov">http://epicla.lacounty.gov</a>.

DRP will announce any cancellations or changes to public meetings on a weekly basis. Please continue to check our website for updates.

As of March 23, the following meetings are **cancelled**:

- March 24 Board of Supervisors
- March 24 Hearing Officer
- March 25 Regional Planning Commission
- March 25 Oil & Gas Strike Team Phase II Report #3
- March 26 Baldwin Hills Community Advisory Panel
- March 26 Subdivision Committee
- April 7 Hearing Officer

As of March 23, the following meetings have been **rescheduled and/or updated** to be held in an **online web format**. Please check our website <a href="http://planning.lacounty.gov/covid19/">http://planning.lacounty.gov/covid19/</a> for updated details and registration information for each meeting as it becomes available.

- March 25 Los Angeles County Climate Action Plan Workshop
- March 31 Board of Supervisors

Any future cancellations and changes will be determined on a week by week basis, for all currently calendared workshops, interdepartmental meetings, community meetings, public hearings, commission meetings, and other outreach activities. These events will be rescheduled as webinars, conference calls, and remote/virtual engagement as appropriate and possible.

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As we monitor the situation, updated information will be provided.

DRP encourages all members of the public to visit the Department of Public Health's website (<a href="http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/">http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/</a>) for up-to-date, trustworthy information about the coronavirus emergency.

For questions related to development projects and entitlements, please contact our Land Development Coordinating Center at (213) 974-6411.

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